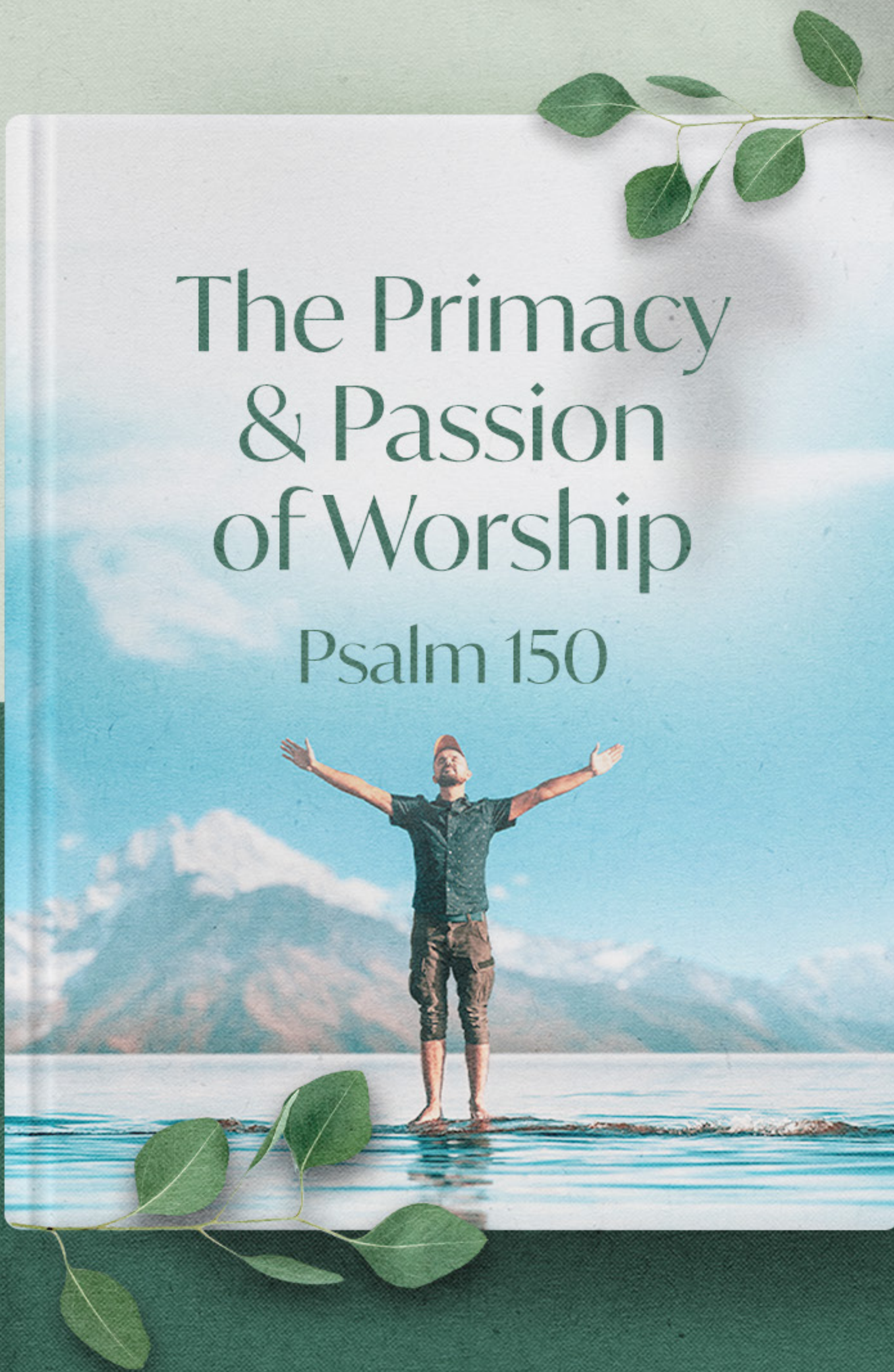


# *The Psalms*

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Not only is worship integral and inseparable from a Christian's life; it is in fact our proof of life. It's difficult to force an unconverted person to worship God. There may be temporary compliance, but it will be difficult to sustain. But a genuinely saved person *will* worship God. You will act it out because that is who you are: redeemed to worship God.

This final Psalm, and the rest of the Bible that it makes us refer to, is very insightful about how important worship is, and how it happen for us:

#### **(Psalm 150:1) THERE'S NO PLACE WHERE GOD CANNOT BE WORSHIPED.**

- The omniscience, and especially, the omnipresence of God (Psalm 139:7-12) makes Him aware of our worship, anywhere it happens (or doesn't happen).
- Jesus affirmed this while witnessing to the lady of Samaria (John 4:21-24). Jesus' bottom line: where you worship is less important than where it starts – your heart.

#### **(Psalm 150:2) THERE'S EVERY REASON WHY GOD SHOULD BE WORSHIPED.**

- We rightly worship God for what He has done. That's easily understandable. And a thankful heart is key to a joyful life.
- But realize this: we owe God worship simply for Who He is: Exodus 34:6-7 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty..." (Jonah 4:2; Romans 2:4).



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## **(Psalm 150:3-5) THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS THAT GOD CAN BE WORSHIPED.**

- Beginning with the obvious in this Psalm: vocal praise (singing, speaking aloud), musical instruments, and dance.
- But here are the less obvious and equally precious: stillness (Psalm 46:10), silence (Habakkuk 2:20), praying (Matthew 6:6), and serving (Romans 12:1).

## **(Psalm 150:6) THERE'S NO ONE WHO DOESN'T OWE GOD WORSHIP.**

- All of nature gives God worship (Revelation 5:13). If need be, God will animate the inanimate (Luke 19:37-40 ) to render praise; or will bless animals with speech to give Him witness (Numbers 22:27-31).
- Most of all, there will come a time when all intelligent life, human or angelic – willingly or reluctantly – will bow down and worship at Jesus's feet (Philippians 2:10-11).

## **FINAL THOUGHTS**

Worship isn't just what we do; it is who we are. We *become* worship when our hearts are full of it. This psalm forcefully reminds us we cannot worship God half-way. Loudly or silently, worship is always intense. We can do no less for a God who loved us so intensely, that He gave us His Son to make salvation free for us. That's a debt of love we pay back with worship, whatever form it takes, and whatever it costs us. Let's worship the God who loved us first.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. How is your personal worship? Do you regularly spend time alone with God for a pre-set time each day to read His Word (Bible) and tell Him what's in your heart (prayer)? Go around the group and ask about the common reasons for struggling to have a consistent time of personal worship.
2. Just a few of the many ways that we show worship to God are mentioned in Psalm 150 and the sermon. What ways of worship are easiest for you? What are some of the ways mentioned that you often struggle with? Why?
3. Go around, and let each one in the group pray with thanksgiving for what God has done for him/her personally, because in so doing, you lead others to worship God.



# WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



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**2 Corinthians 9:7**

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Every Wednesday starting January 20 | 8:00 p.m.  
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Sundays | 1:00 p.m. | on Facebook at @GCFKidsLIFE

## **THE GCF FAMILY'S HOUR OF PRAYER**

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Starts on February 24 | 8:00 p.m. | LIVE on GCF Facebook and YouTube page

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March 9 | 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. | via Zoom | with Pastor Noel Pabiona  
To register, kindly contact Grace Mosquera: 0917-532-7662

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## **SOWERS 1B GROWTH GROUP (COUPLES (AGE 55 TO 65))**

Sunday | 4:00 p.m. | via Zoom | with Jerry Rivas

## **DISCOVERING WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS (6-WEEK ONLINE BIBLE STUDY)**

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